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## **AMENDMENT & RESPONSE**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, Applicants request further reconsideration and continued examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in light of the following amendments and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.